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Applicant : Chris L. Hoogenboom, et al.
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Title : ATM SWITCH WITH RATE-LIMITING
CONGESTION CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 31, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 33-54:

1. An ATM switch, comprising:
a plurality of input ports for receiving data units on virtual connections;
a plurality of output ports, each output port operatively associated with a plurality of data stores and an output control; and
a switch fabric for switching data units from any of the input ports to any of the output ports;

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